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| | | THEREOF |) | |

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
AND
REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated December 18, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5, and 7-16.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of March 18, 2007.

Please charge the \$500 appeal fee and the \$1,020 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. Any additional fees or any overpayment can be charged/credited to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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